

2021-216

DISCLOSURE DIVISION☒ **WAIVER REQUEST****DATE: 6/24/2021**☐ **ANSWER**☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST****DOCKET #: 2021-216**☐ **UNTIMELY**Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division**FILER INFORMATION**

Name: Ardie Scott

Address: 5834 Grand Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70812

Office/Position: Baton Rouge North Economic Development District

Dates of Service: 2016-2019 (Final 2019)

Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 4

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2017

Report ID: PFD21000634

Original Due Date: 5/15/2018

NOD Received: 11/9/2020 - Signed By: Mail Carrier TF36 (Covid-19)

PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 11/19/2020

PFD/Answer Filed: 1/29/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500

Days late from receipt of NOD: 71

Total days late from initial due date: 990

Late Fee Order Received: 1/26/2021

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 1/1/3000

Waiver Request Received: 2/9/2021

COMMENTS:

Ardie Scott is requesting a Waiver for the late filing of his 2017-2019 Annual PFD's. Mr. Scott stated he was not aware of the annual filing requirements. He stated that he researched and learned that none of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District Board Members were made aware of the BOE filing requirement. Mr. Scott "prays" that the Ethics Board will consider waiving his four fines. Mr. Scott resigned from the board in January 4, 2019.

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OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION**Disclosure Statements:**

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes 2018 & 2019
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

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REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018
Report ID: PFD21000632
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 11/9/2020 - Signed By: Mail Carrier TF36 (Covid-19)
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 11/19/2020
PFD/Answer Filed: 1/29/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 71
Total days late from initial due date: 625
Late Fee Order Received: 1/26/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 2/18/2021
Waiver Request Received: 2/9/2021

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OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

• Other Outstanding Statements: No
• Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes 2017 &
2019

• Prior Late Fees: No
• Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

• Outstanding Late Fees: No
• Prior Late Fees: No

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REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019
Report ID: PFD21000631
Original Due Date: 6/8/2020
NOD Received: 11/9/2020 - Signed By: Mail Carrier TF36 (Covid-19)
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 11/19/2020
PFD/Answer Filed: 1/29/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 71
Total days late from initial due date: 235
Late Fee Order Received: 1/26/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 2/18/2021
Waiver Request Received: 2/9/2021

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OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes 2017 & 2018
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

HAND DELIVERED

To: Louisiana Board of Ethics
From: Ardie J. Scott Jr.
Subject: Financial Disclosure form
Date: February 7, 2021

Dear Ethics Board Members,

Thank you for informing me of tardiness in not submitting to you financial disclosure forms. This was not just an oversight on my part; but, I was not told that these forms were to be submitted annually. In research, I found that other members were not aware of this requirement.

The purpose of this letter is to request that I be granted a waiver of fines related to tardiness in submitting the financial disclosure forms. I pray that you will honor my request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Ardie J. Scott Jr.
< a.s2@cox.net >

ETHICS BOARD REC'D
FEB 9 '21 AM 9:29

Dec. 23, 2020

Dear: Louisiana Board of Ethics

As the Interim Executive Director of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District, as well as a current Board Member, I want to thank you for assisting us to become compliant with the financial disclosure laws of our State. I write this letter requesting that I, and each of my fellow board members, be granted a waiver of fines related to tardiness in submitting our financial disclosure forms. All of us, both current and past board members, were not in compliance because we were informed by the previous Executive Director that our agency did not fall within the required financial disclosure requirements. For this reason, none of our board members submitted statements over the past four years. We intend to be in full compliance for future years.

Thanks in advance for your consideration,

Dr. James Gilmore, Jr.

Jacqueline Mims Ph.D.,
Chair

Brian LaFleur
Vice-Chair

Leroy Davis, Ph.D.
Treasurer

Stephanie Cargile
Secretary

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Gary Chambers

Myra Richardson

James Gilmore Jr., Ph.D.

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Ardie Scott
5834 Grand Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70812

8642



9590 9402 5367 9189 0011 24

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7019 1640 0002 0352 8642

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

TF36

☐ Agent
☒ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C19

C. Date of Delivery

11-9-2020

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☒ NO

PFD/AM

3. Service Type

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express® |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail® | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation™ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail™ | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Delivery |

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